

BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT
TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUN
STREAMS, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING
CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUN STREAMS GEN-
TIE PROJECT, A 34.5 / 500KV SUBSTATION AND
0.3-MILE 500KV GEN-TIE LINE
INTERCONNECTING A PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)
SOLAR GENERATING FACILITY TO THE
ADJACENT HASSAYAMPA SWITCHYARD IN
MARICOPA COUNTY APPROXIMATELY 5
MILES SOUTHEAST OF WINTERSBURG,
APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES SOUTHEAST OF
TONOPAH, APPROXIMATELY 5 MILES WEST
NORTHWEST OF ARLINGTON, AND
APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES WEST OF
BUCKEYE, ARIZONA.

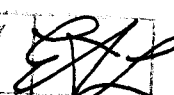
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ORIGINAL

Applicant, Sun Streams, LLC hereby files the following attached documents: (1) a letter from
the Gila River Indian Community regarding Archaeological Compliance; (2) a letter to the Hopi
Tribe regarding Archaeological Compliance that includes a hand-written response from the Tribe;
and (3) a letter in support of the Project from Ms. Doris Heisler, Chairman and Projects Director of
Tonopah Valley Association, Inc.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8 day of May, 2014.

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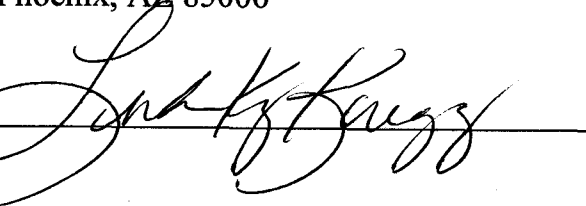
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Foregoing were filed with Docket
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Copies were electronically delivered the 8th
day of May, 2014, to:

Hon. John Foreman, Chairman
Arizona Power Plant and Transmission
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May 5, 2014

Patricia T. Mitchell, Senior Project Archaeologist
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1614 E. Weathervane Lane
Tempe, Arizona 85283

RE: A Class III Cultural Resources Survey for the Sun Streams Gen-Tie Project,
Arlington, Maricopa County, Arizona

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office (GRIC-THPO) has received your archaeological survey report dated April 3, 2014. The report describes an undertaking of Sun Streams, LLC to construct a Sun Streams Gen-Tie substation connecting the Sun Streams Solar Project and the Hassayampa Switchyard, Arlington, Maricopa County, Arizona. The project is located on private land and the area surveyed measures 16 acres in size. The report has also been submitted to the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office for review and approval. During the survey two archaeological sites were identified: A historic trash dump associated with site AZ T:9:55(ASM) identified as a farm labor camp and site AZ T:9:63(ASM) identified as an unnamed dirt road. Both cultural resource sites are not considered Register eligible. The report recommends that additional archaeological investigations are not necessary.

The GRIC-THPO concurs with the recommendation of no additional archaeological work required. The proposed project area is within the ancestral lands of the Four Southern Tribes (Gila River Indian Community; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; Ak-Chin Indian Community and the Tohono O'Odham Nation).

Thank you for consulting with the GRIC-THPO on this project. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me or the Archaeological Compliance Specialist Larry Benallie, Jr. at 520-562-7162.

Respectfully,

Barnaby V. Lewis
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Gila River Indian Community

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April 3, 2014

Mr. Leigh Kuwanwisiwma
Director Cultural Preservation Office
The Hopi Tribe
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

RE: Class III Cultural Resources Report for the Proposed Sun Streams Gen-Tie Project.

Dear Mr. Kuwanwisiwma:

Sun Streams, LLC is proposing construction of the Sun Streams Gen-tie Project, a short 500 kV gen-tie line interconnecting the Sun Streams PV Solar Project Substation to the adjacent Hassayampa Switchyard near Arlington, Arizona. This Gen-tie Project would be approximately 0.3 miles long. A Class III cultural resources survey of 16 acres of private land prior to development of the gen-tie and substation facility was conducted and enclosed is a copy of the Class III Cultural Resources Report document for your review and comment.

The Project is applying for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility from the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) prior to any ground disturbing construction activities. The Class III document provides the locations and descriptions of cultural resources within the proposed Project footprint.

The proposed Gen-tie is located on private land and does not cross any tribal lands; therefore, no information is included regarding any cultural resources on tribal lands. Furthermore, traditional cultural places, religious sites, and traditional use areas are not included in the document. All cultural resource locational information, including maps, will be deleted from any copies of the document available to the general public. This document has also been sent to the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office and the following Native America tribes and communities for review at this time: the Ak-Chin Indian Community, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, the Gila River Indian Community, the Hopi Tribe, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

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Mr. Leigh Kuwanwisiwma
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We would greatly appreciate your review and comments. Please provide your comments in 30 calendar days of receipt of this document to the attention of the following at this mailing address:

Patricia T. Mitchell
1614 E. Weathervane Lane
Tempe, Arizona 85283

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss this document, please call me at 619.241.3330.

Sincerely,

Patricia T. Mitchell

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Senior Project Archaeologist

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no historic properties
significant to the
tribe to be affected

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Kuwanwisiwma

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April 22, 2014

Moyes Sellers & Hendricks
Attention: Mr. Jason Y. Moyes
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Subject: Sun Streams Gen-tie Project

Dear Mr. Moyes:

We want to thank you for holding the public open house meeting at the Arlington School on April 10, 2014, so that we could become more familiar with your Gen-tie Project, and for the conversations that I had with you and the other people involved with your project.

As indicated to you at the meeting, my group does not feel that the Gen-tie Project would have much of an impact on the area where you want to locate it since it is currently mostly all industrial usage or barren desert land in that particular area.

Most residences are located east of 355th Avenue near that area, and this would be built some distance west of 355th Avenue. There may or may not be some electrical interference to the residents' electronic reception from all of the power units being located in that area, including yours, but other than that, it is realized that your smaller switchyard is necessary to tie your solar project into the large Hassayampa Switchyard in order to go onto the grid for power distribution.

We have not heard any concerns being voiced by the residents regarding your project, and there did not seem to be many people show up at the meeting you held on April 10th to express any concerns.

I am sorry that I have not been able to get this letter to you sooner. My schedules have been very complex and hectic, so I had not been able to address this for you earlier.

Best wishes with your solar project, and please keep us informed as it progresses. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

TONOPAH VALLEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Doris M. Heisler
Doris M. Heisler, Chairman & Projects Director